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STAGING AREA
MUONG DAI, LAOS
2019N 10439E

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS A STAGING AREA LOCATED 25X1

0.2 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF MUONG DAI AND 2.8 NM WEST OF THE NORTH VIETNAM
BORDER. THIS AREA IS DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. AREA A IS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE
OF ROUTE 65. IT CONTAINS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA CONSISTING OF EIGHT
LARGE BUILDINGS AND PILES OF PROBABLE BAMBOO, A POL DEPOT CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY 300 PROBABLE EMPTY POL DRUMS IN OPEN NON-REVEETTED
STORAGE, AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PROBABLE FULL POL DRUMS IN
REVEETTED OPEN STORAGE. IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE STORAGE AND POL
DEPOT IS AN OPEN STORAGE AREA CONTAINING STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED
MATERIAL. FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED AND A PROBABLE
VEHICLE HOLDING AREA IS OBSCURED BY TREE CANOPY.

B. AREA B IS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF
THE AREA AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 65. THIS AREA CONSISTS OF A
PROBABLE STORAGE AREA CONTAINING TEN STORAGE BUILDINGS AND PILES OF
U/I MATERIAL. AN ADJACENT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AREA CONTAINS SEVEN
BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS PROBABLE TIRES IN OPEN STORAGE, AND A SMALL
PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA IS OBSERVED CONTAINING FIVE BUILDINGS.

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C. AREA C IS A BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA LOCATED ON THE WEST EDGE OF THE AREA AND ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF ROUTE 65. A BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT AREA IS OBSERVED CONTAINING ONE LARGE BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WITH TWO PROBABLE ATTACHED MESSHALLS, AND SEVEN SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A POSSIBLE PERSONNEL TRAINING AREA IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH-SOUTHWEST.

D. AREA D, LOCATED ON THE WEST EDGE AND EXTENDING TO CENTER OF AREA ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 65, IS COMPOSED OF TWO STORAGE AREAS CONTAINING THIRTEEN BUILDINGS.

E. AREA E, LOCATED ON THE EAST EDGE OF AREA AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 65, IS A HOUSING AREA CONTAINING EIGHT BUILDINGS.

2. PREVIOUS COVERAGE HAS BEEN NOTED ON [REDACTED], LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND [REDACTED] MISSIONS.

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VEHICLE PARKS
BAN NA THENE, LAOS
2026N 10411E

1. [REDACTED], REVEALS A NEW MILITARY AREA

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LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 65, 0.6 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF BAN NA
THENE. THE AREA CONTAINS SEVERAL VEHICLE PARKS AND SHORT ROADS WHICH
LEAD FROM ROUTE 65 TO NEARBY CLIFFS, SUGGESTING POSSIBLE CAVE STORAGE.
FIVE PROBABLE VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

2. THIS AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY [REDACTED]

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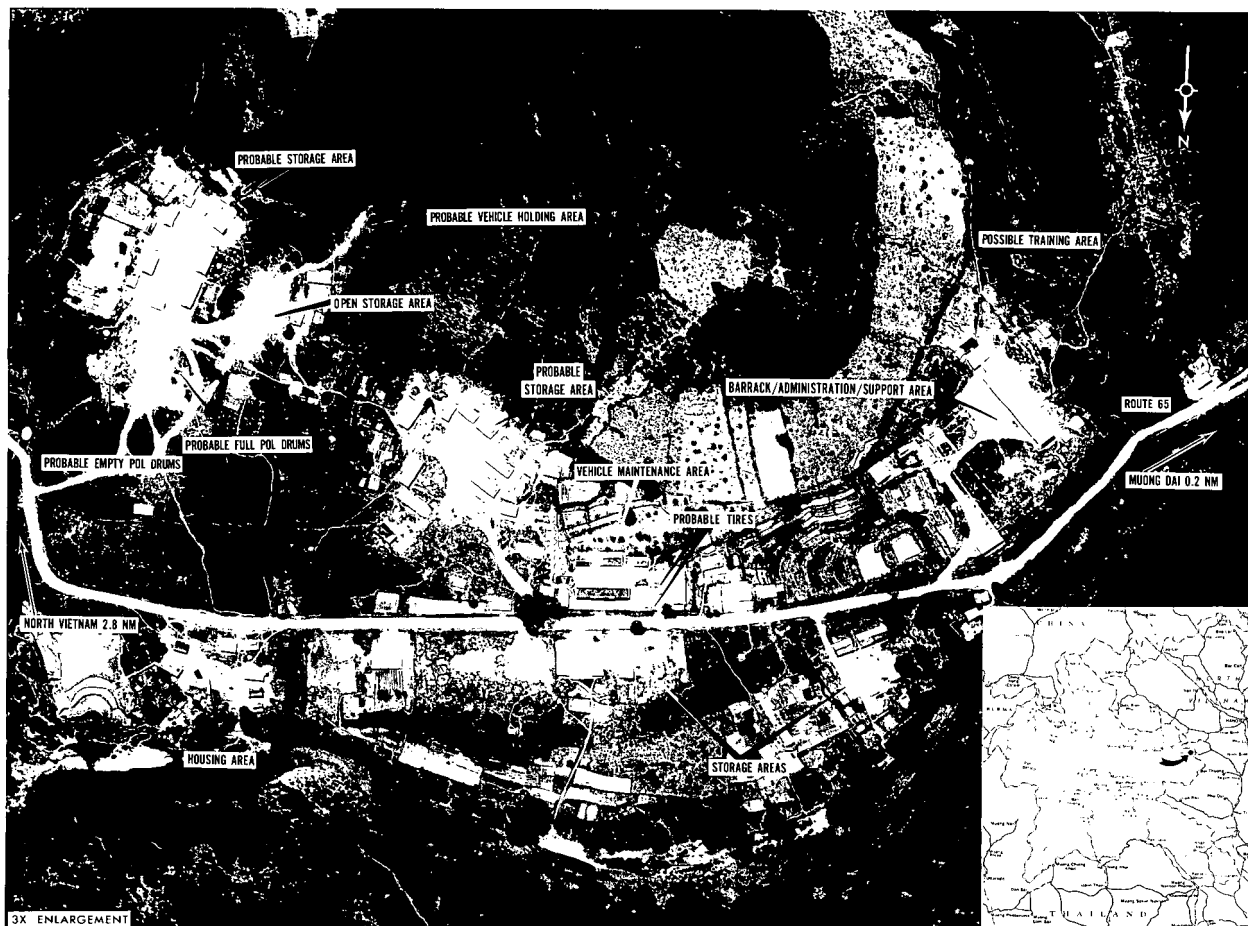
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